

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACADEMY APPLICANTS

Please read the following instructions and review the entire application for completing it.

1. Please type your application. The enclosed application **MUST** be used and any other will not be accepted. You will find this form to be fillable.
2. The following items must be sent to our office by **November 3, 2006** to allow time for consideration of your application.
 - A. The enclosed standard application form. Please make sure all information necessary is included on this form.
 - B. Two letters of recommendation from someone who knows you well. Please ask the person submitting the recommendation to include their address, phone number and their relationship to you.
 - C. A copy of your high school transcript.
 - D. A recent photograph of yourself.
3. We will need a copy of your SAT and ACT test scores by November 3, 2006. To send your scores directly to Congressman Cardoza, use the Congressional Code #4135 for SATs and Code #7257 for ACTs when you are choosing the destination of your scores.
4. On your application, please distinguish between an activity and an office held in the activity. For example, being a member of the drama club is an extra-curricular activity. Being the treasurer of the drama club, however, would be listed as an office held. The same distinction needs to be made between sports participation and sports achievements.
5. If the activity is school-related, please list the grade you were in at the time of participation.
6. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Mantarro Moore of my staff at (209) 527-1914 or by email at Lisa.Mantarro@mail.house.gov.
7. Your application, letters of recommendation, high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores should be mailed or delivered to:

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We must receive you completed for no later than **November 3, 2006** to be eligible for consideration. Also, remember you must also apply to each academy directly in order that your name will be placed in the computer system and to complete their application for admittance.

APPLICATION *(please type)*

FULL LEGAL NAME:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Common Name Used
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Permanent Address	City/State/ Zip+four
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Area Code – Telephone Number	Social Security Number
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Birth date	Age	Height	Weight
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High School	Date of Graduation
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GPA	Rank in Class of	SAT Verbal/Math Scores	ACT Scores
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Are you a United States Citizen? _____

Email Address

Academy – Number in order of preference:

() Air Force () Annapolis (Navy) () Military (West Point) () Merchant Marine

Parent/Guardian Information:

Father's Name	Living	Deceased
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Occupation

Mother's Name	Living	Deceased
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Occupation

Previous Military
Background_____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: *(Indicate Grade- High School Only)*

_____ Boy's State	_____ Eagle Scout	_____ School Band/Chorus
_____ Girl's State	_____ Boy/Girl Scout	_____ Jr. ROTC
_____ Class Officer	_____ Nat'l Honors	_____ Student Government
_____ Science Club	_____ Key Club	_____ School Paper/Yearbook
_____ Other_____		

Employment:_____

Hours Per Week:_____ After School_____ Summer_____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: *(List all activities – use additional sheets if necessary)*

SPORTS ACTIVITIES: *(List if Captain or Co-Captain)*

Signature

Date:

Please attach an essay – one page, double-spaced - explaining why you would like to receive a nomination from Congressman Cardoza, to the service academies. Please type.

Mail Application to:

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